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SUBJECT: SOVIET BASES ON INDIAN OCEAN FRINGE

REF: (A) STATE 294977 (B) NEW DELHI 17521 (NOT SENT USIA)

1. COINCIDENTAL WITH RECEIPT OF REFERENCE (A) AND DISCUSSION
IN PARA FIVE OF REF (B), CONGRESS-PARTY SUPPORTED NATIONAL
HERALD NEWSPAPER DEC. 5 CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ON THE INDIAN OCEAN
WHICH REITERATED THE VIEW THAT THE CHARGE THAT RUSSIA IS BUILDING
NAVAL BASES IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA "IS A COMPLETE FABRICATION."

2. POST WOULD LIKE SOME UPDATED INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO
CONSIDER RESPONDING TO THIS POSITION AND IS WONDERING IF THE
AGENCY CAN SUPPLY US WITH SOMETHING TOWARD THIS END. WE PARTIC-
ULARLY NOTE THE SENTENCE IN THE REPORT TO CONGRESS (REF A)
WHICH SAYS "THE EXPANSION OF SOVIET FACILITIES IN SOMALIA HAS
STEADILY CONTINUED". ANY UNCLASSIFIED SUPPORT OF THIS STATE-
MENT WOULD BE HELPFUL, AS WOULD ANY PHOTOS SHOWING CHANGES SINCE
THE SERIES OF PHOTOS RELEASED IN 1975
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